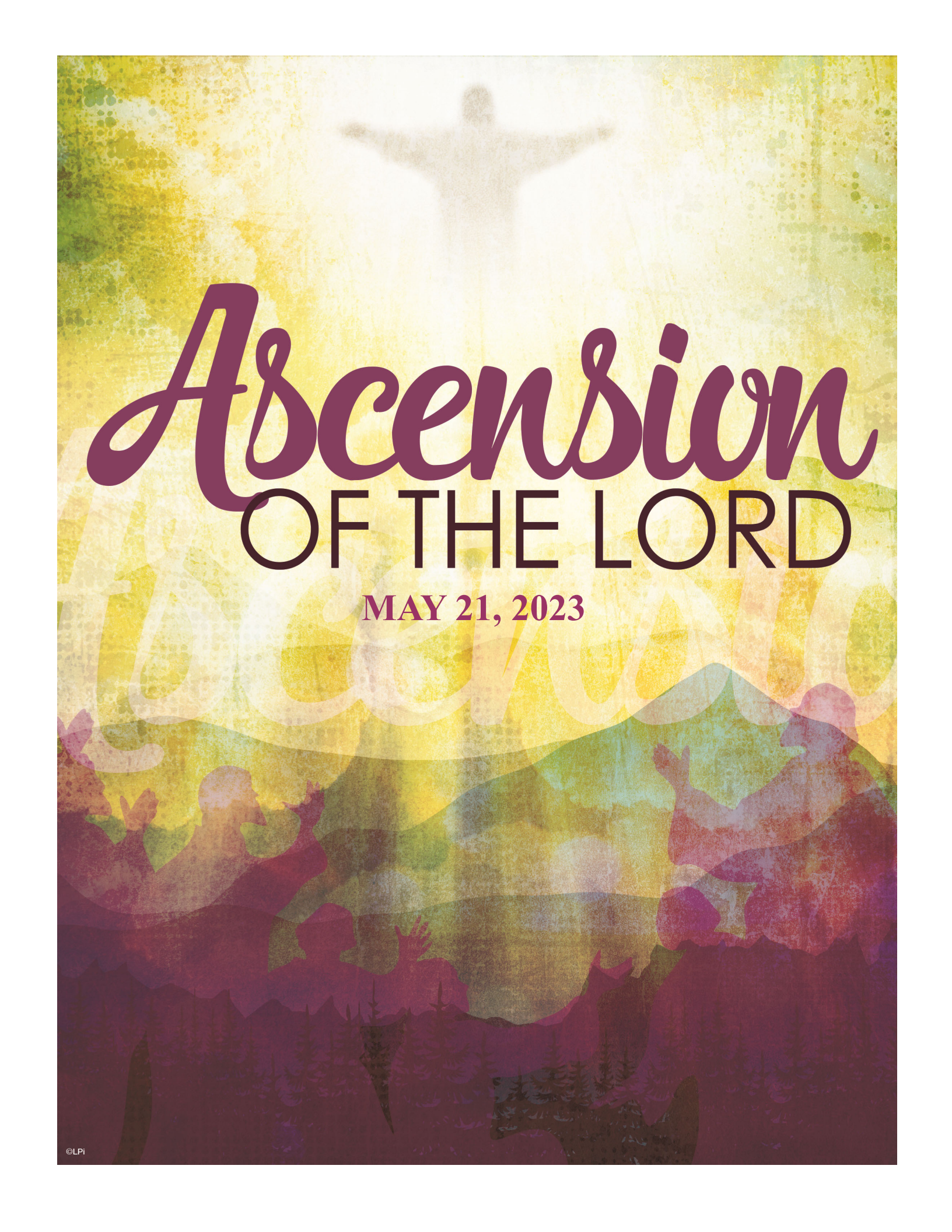


A poster for the Ascension of the Lord. The background is a textured, watercolor-style illustration. At the top, a faint, glowing silhouette of Jesus with arms outstretched is set against a bright yellow and white background. Below this, the title 'Ascension' is written in a large, flowing, purple script font, and 'OF THE LORD' is in a smaller, dark purple, all-caps sans-serif font. The date 'MAY 21, 2023' is centered below the title in a purple sans-serif font. The lower half of the poster features a landscape with rolling hills in shades of green and yellow, and a dark purple foreground with silhouettes of people in prayerful poses and evergreen trees.

Ascension OF THE LORD

MAY 21, 2023



SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesdays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00-3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays

1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Baptisms...First time parents at

St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.

Marriage....The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.

Sacrament of the Sick...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon). Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

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If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit the website for Ministry Coordinator information.

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Baptismal Preparation

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Faith Formation

HSA

Marriage Preparation

Radiate

School Advisory Board

Sports Advisory Board

Stewardship & Parish Administration

Finance Council

Parish Gardeners

Cemetery Committee

Parish Life

Boy Scouts of America

Comforting Chefs

Festival Committee

Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

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Gifts need to be used. Today we commemorate the fortieth day of Easter by remembering the Ascension of the Lord. In the gospel, Jesus just does not simply leave. Before He is taken from our sight, He gives you and me a job, a commission. He sends us out into our daily lives to bring others to Him. In order for us to do this, He promises us that He will always be with us. Jesus does not abandon us but sends the gift of the Spirit, the Advocate who is always with us.

In baptism, we received the Holy Spirit which was confirmed in us at Confirmation. Now the Spirit leads us to be faithful followers of Jesus, examples of service and charity for others to see. The Spirit gives gifts—not for our own good but for the main purpose of building up the Body of Christ, the Church.

That is why every Christian must, at one time or another, take on a ministry, that is, doing something public for someone else in Jesus' name. Not to accept this truth and act upon it is to deny the life of the Holy Spirit in you.



The parish community needs to HEAR the word of God and so we are always in need of readers at Mass. We need to extend Jesus' concern through our hospitality and so we need more hospitality ministers, men and women. We are in need of more people wanting to take our Lord in the Eucharist to our sick and shut-ins. If our worship is meant to prepare us for that eternal worship of heaven, and it is, we need to SING because no one around the throne of God "recites" His praises. We need cantors and choir members and people who can play musical instruments. We are called to serve as Jesus served and so there is opportunity to work with our Good Samaritans ministry. Children and adults need to be taught about our faith and so teachers and mentors are needed for the Faith Formation program.

All of the many ministries and activities of our parish can be found in our parish directory that you receive every year. Some people think that the church should be a "service institution," that is, an organization that should serve its "members." Well, we are a service institution, however, the ones who serve are not just a few for the many but rather the many are needed to serve the many. Everyone is called in different ways.

Jesus has called you and sealed you with His Spirit to build up His body, the Church, your parish. Let the gifts you have shine forth and produce the fruit God longs to see. If you are not sure what gifts you have, just ask someone who is using their gifts, another lay minister, a religious sister, one of the priests or deacons and they will help you to discern God's call for you.

The Feast of Corpus Christi-A Eucharistic Day.

On Sunday, June 11th, we will celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. On this day, it is most appropriate for us as individuals and as a parish to give thanks to God for the many gifts He gives. We show our special devotion to God's greatest gift, His Son in Holy Communion, by a beautiful procession with the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by songs and prayers after the 11:30 AM Mass. The First Communicants have a special place in this procession. They should wear their First Communion finery. Following the procession, there will be a reception in St. Patrick Hall.

Please Help the Arts
& Environment
Ministry Take Down
Easter Décor
May 23rd at 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
May 24th
1:00-4:00 PM
in the Chapel



Marian Devotions
Today,
May 21st
At 8:15 PM
Our Lady of the
Lourdes Shrine



**MAY 29TH MASS
ON MT. CALVARY**
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

9:00 AM

Please bring lawn chairs.

Corpus Christi



**June 11th
after the
11:30 AM Mass**

All are invited to join us as we
form a procession of

FAITH, WORSHIP & CELEBRATION
of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Come dressed for a celebration!

First Holy Communicants are welcome to wear their sacramental
finery and lead the procession.



Even though we
couldn't get in the
"sand," rain didn't stop
Radiate & the St. John
youth group from
playing volleyball!
**FUN WAS HAD BY
ALL!**

Radiate is Ending Spring with a Bang!

All high schoolers and 8th graders are invited to the next Radiate event.

May 21st: SUNSET & ROSARY at Oak Ridge Prairie Park, Griffith. We will also have a bonfire with
snacks! Meet at the park, 6:00-8:00 PM.

June 2nd (Friday): END OF YEAR PICNIC on Church grounds. POTLUCK style picnic. Fun & Games!
5:00-7:00 PM

June 4th: RADIANCE SOCIETY recognition at 9:30 AM Mass

Keep informed by joining our Radiate Texts: SEND TEXT TO **81818** and then TEXT THIS MESSAGE:
@Radiate

Any questions? Call/text Jeannine Quigley (219) 775-5356 OR Marisa Richardson (219) 730-4735.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



SMS & FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



My name is Sophia Rodriguez, but most people call me Sophie. I have been going to school here at SMS since second grade. Next year, I will be attending Lake Central High School. For school, I play volleyball and sing in the choir for church. Outside of school, I do competitive gymnastics. I also enjoy reading, spending time with my family and baking. My favorite memory about SMS was when I did Spell Club in third, fourth and fifth grades. I was so upset when I couldn't go to the Spelling Bee in fifth grade because of Covid. My favorite thing about SMS is that we get to pray and talk about God in school. Going to Mass every week is also such a good thing about SMS. I also love going to religion class to learn more about my faith and God. Another thing I really like about SMS is that our school is like a family. Everyone treats each other with respect and looks out for one another. The most important thing I have learned at SMS is to keep the faith. Our previous principal, Miss Kennedy, taught us that it is important to always think about God and our faith.

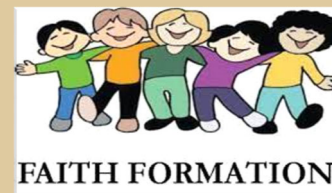
I am most thankful for the teachers I have had. They have taught me so much and I will remember them forever. I will miss all the amazing friends I have made at this school. They are just like a family to me and I have known them for most of my life. My advice to younger students is to focus on school. It is so important to study for tests, quizzes and to get your homework in on time.

**Registration for the 2023/24
school year is open.
Preschool-8th Grade
Please call the school at 322-4531
for more information.**

NEWS FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR

Families at St. Michael will be able to lower their out-of-pocket school costs thanks to an expansion of the Choice Scholarship program passed by the Indiana State Legislature.

Prior restrictions on the Choice Scholarship pathway were removed and the income eligibility for a family of four raised to \$220,000. This should increase eligibility for a significant number of our parish families. For families that do now qualify, their out-of-pocket costs could be reduced for the next school year by over 70% of the full amount, leaving approximately \$2,000 or less for each child's tuition. We'd be glad to sit down with you and take you through the steps, to make this happen. Contact me at abalcer@stmichaelparish.life or call 219-322-4505, x8222.



Registration is open for all returning and new students. Please call the Faith Formation office at 219-322-3077 or email khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life for more information.

TWISTS & TURNS
VBS 2023
REGISTER BY JUNE 1ST!
For ages 4-11
JUNE 12-16 9:00AM - 12:00PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

6:15 - 8:30 PM - St. Patrick Hall

Theology Uncorked Presents

Father Gregory Bim-Merle

Examining the Beatitudes starting at 7:00 PM

Signups after all Masses June 17th/18th and 24th/25th

or call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 to register.



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Jack Virgin, Sr., David Sayer, Jacob Craig, ***Megan Slevnik***, Maureen Bartok, Ben O'Connor, ***Virginia O'Boy***, ***Mary Makarowski*** and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. Please see page 2 for guidelines regarding Pray for the Sick list.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.



For Those Who Have Died...

Victoria Bernacki

Life has changed, not ended

**Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen
Level Screenings This Weekend
After the 5:00 PM, 7:30 & 9:30 AM
Masses in the SE Cloak Room**



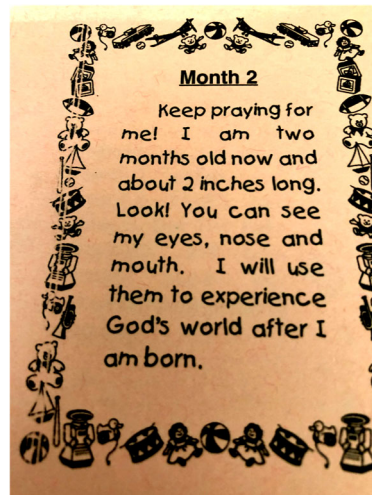
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THE GOOD SAMARITANS

**SERVING THE SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY...
FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,
PLEASE CALL**

 **219-322-4505 EXT. 8250**

Spiritual Adoption Program



Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted baby and the baby's mother and father. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very

much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak

KEEP UPDATED ON CURRENT ISSUES



The Respect Life Ministry would like to encourage everyone to watch EWTN's ProLife Weekly every Thursday at 9:00 PM or Tuesday at 12:00 PM to keep informed on issues that are currently being discussed.

Also visit their website at Prolifeweekly.com for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak

Volunteers Needed

Rebuilding Hope and Wheelchair Ramp Ministries are recruiting help for the Molley Lanham Foundation at their Golf Outing on August 4th at the Course of Aberdeen in Valparaiso. Molley was murdered in 2019 and her family has created the Foundation in Molley's name to provide a healing space for those suffering from homicide loss. <https://m.facebook.com/TheMolleyLanhamFoundation/>. We need volunteers to help with checking in the golfers, 50/50 raffle and other outing support activities. We are also looking into possible hole sponsorship. Please also indicate if you might also wish to offer this kind of support.

If you are willing to participate in this effort, please contact Mike Macki at mike_macki@sbcglobal.net or 219-746-7883 or Jim Koeling at jkoeling@sbcglobal.net or 219-218-5162. *submitted by Jim Koeling*

Events

June 10th: Newly added

European Market, Chesterton. If you like crafts and good food, this is the place for you. Over 100 vendors to shop. We will carpool and leave from the church parking lot at 8:00 AM sharp. Please RSVP to Carol at 219-736-5085.

July 19th: Harbor Cruise on Lake Michigan, Meet at 10:00 AM in church parking lot to carpool. \$25/person due day of the cruise. Lunch on your own.

August 22nd: Starved Rock-Las

Vegas Headliners, \$117 for bus, show and lunch. Nonrefundable. Depart church parking lot at 9:45 AM and return 4:45 PM. Your reservation will be counted when payment is received.

For all those 50+
parishioner or
non-parishioner



MAY 23RD

10:00 AM

**SE Meeting
Room in**

St. Patrick Hall

If you have any questions or want to make reservations, please call Carol at 219-736-5085.

submitted by Carol Rusich

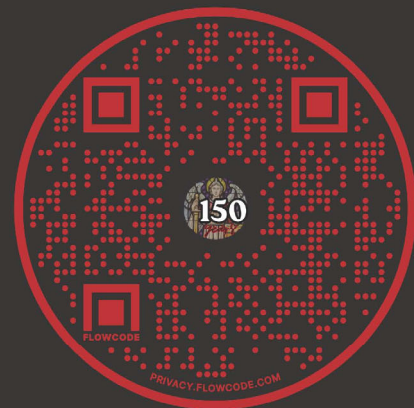


**150th
Anniversary
Gala**

**DINNER, DANCING,
DRINKS & AUCTION**

Gamba
ristorante

September 29, 2023
Gamba Ristorante
6:30pm Cocktails (Wine Complimentary)
7:30pm Dinner
Cash Bar



\$150 per person

Or...

\$1,200 per table of 8

Scan the QR Code to purchase your ticket
or call 219-334-8042
mjones@stmichaelparish.life
to reserve your table of 8!

**Fundraising for the 150th Anniversary
Celebrations of 2024**

Chair Yoga

This class is intended for all. This includes conditional athletes, individuals with mobility situations, people who are at desks for prolonged periods of time and everyone in between.

What you need is a sturdy chair, a blanket to sit on, a yoga strap or a towel and a clear floor space. All classes are on Zoom.

Learn how to create more space in your skeletal system decreasing pain. Appreciate how relaxation promotes better sleep and emotional well being. Discover how you can improve your balance.

Experience how your body muscles relax, decreasing muscle tension and improving overall health.

Classes are taught by Geraldine, founder of Geraldine Inspires. She received her 200 hour yoga certification from the Kriya Temple in Chicago. She has over twenty years of preventative healthcare experience education as a RN with successful outcomes. She is excited to be your instructor on this journey to better health and improved living. For more information on how to participate in a class, please contact g.inspires1@gmail.com or 773-289-6611.



All you need is...
a sturdy chair, towel/yoga strap,
& a blanket!

Virtual Chair
yoga
for All

geraldine
inspires



Every Tuesday in May at 9:00am CST via Zoom

Zoom link can be found on the events calendar of our website!

FEE: Goodwill donation to St. Michael Parish

To register, email: g.inspires1@gmail.com / 773-289-6611

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a "5" year milestone wedding anniversary? The Diocese is celebrating all couples who are having a 5, 10, 15, etc. anniversary.

REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY! Use the QR code, register at www.dcgary.org or call the Pastoral Center at 219-769-9292, x259.



**New Member Registration
This Sunday After
the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
in St. Patrick Hall**

Centering Prayer/Spiritual Book Club Ministry

Members meet via ZOOM from the comfort of their own homes *every Monday* (except for holidays), 6:00-7:00 PM. Interested in group praying AND book discussions?! Please contact Peggy Kolarik at 219-322-1886 or peggy.kolarik@att.net.



Stewardship in Action

Help someone plant flowers or clean their yard and appreciate the beauty of the earth.

submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	
April 9, 2023	
Adult	\$14,114.00
Children	\$147.00
EFTs	\$6,845.00
Loose	\$500.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$21,606.00
Easter Collection	\$27,936.00
Rice Bowl	\$1,747.72
Thank you for your generosity!	

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The gifts that we receive are used to provide tuition assistance for families in need, support professional development and assist in the enhancement of school facilities.

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY MAY 21

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

New Membership Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

RCIA 9:30 AM

The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM weekday Mass except Tuesday-after OLPH Devotions

MONDAY MAY 22

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY MAY 23

GEMS 10:00 AM

Easter Décor Take Down 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY MAY 24

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

THURSDAY MAY 25

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

SATURDAY MAY 27

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

SUNDAY MAY 28

RCIA 9:30 AM

Organ Recital

St. Bridget in Hobart is celebrating their 150th anniversary as a parish in 2023 by having an organ recital today, **May 21st** at 2:00 PM. The featured recitalist will be Fr. Gregory Bim-Merle (former associate pastor of St. Michael's). All are welcomed and this event is free to attend. St. Bridget is located at 568 East Second St. in Hobart.

Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 528 W. 77th Ave., Schererville, is having a Blood Drive on **May 23rd**, 1:00 PM-6:00 PM. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or scan the QR code, sponsor keyword: SGCOG



PILGRIMAGE OF POLISH TRUCKERS & RV'S

On **June 4th** at the Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville, a Polish Mass starting at noon followed by the Blessing of Trucks and RV's will be held. A competition for the "Most Beautiful Truck" will be around 11:30 AM with trophies awarded to top participants. Due to space limitations, participants are asked to bring only semi-truck tractor units to be blessed; no trailers, please. Everyone is welcome! The event coordinators are Stan Czosnyka of the Lava Transport Company and the Salvatorian Fathers. For more information, call 219-884-0714.

POT ROAST DINNER

Descent of the Holy Spirit Church is having pot roast dinners **June 9th, July 21st & Sept. 15th**, 4:00-7:00 PM. For \$15, dinner includes pot roast, carrots, potatoes, salad, bread and dessert. Dine in or carryout. Call 219-864-1529 to place an order. The Church is located at 545 E. 77th Ave, Schererville.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF OUTING

Catholic Charities Golf Outing is back and at a new venue, Innsbrook Country Club! St. Michael Parish would love to have our parish represented at this great event! **June 12th**, 9:30 AM-8:30 PM. Cost is \$190 per golfer. Register at:

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/sC3/>



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

CYO Summer Camp at Camp Lawrence registration is open to all children ages 7 thru 14. Camp weeks are as follows: **June 18th-24th, June 25th-July 1st, July 9th-15th, July 16th-22nd & July 23rd-29th**. Cost is \$425 per camp. To register, go to nwicyo.org. For more information, call the CYO office at 219-736-8931 or email nwicyo@comcast.net.

CAMP SHARING MEADOWS SEEKING SUMMER HELP

The Share Foundation is looking for summer staff for Camp Sharing Meadows. Camps are faith based with daily prayer, talks, games, crafts, bonfire time, skits and a camp dance for individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities. Join us for a fun summer job and help make dreams come true for our wonderful campers. We have multiple positions available: counselors, assistant camp director and camp cooks. Four one-week camps run **June 25th-July 21st**. Contact Corinne DeLucenay, Camp Director at camp@sharefoundation.org or (219) 575-0077.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Royal Family Kids Camp is looking for guides and staff to help children, ages 7-12, with a history of abuse and neglect. It is a week long camp where the kids participate in activities such as woodshop, dress up, drama skits, singing, swimming and so much more. If you would like to make a difference in the lives of these campers, please contact Jeff or Amy Hedges at crownpointroyalfamily@gmail.com or 219-226-0549. The camp is **July 23rd-28th** and will be hosted in North Webster, IN.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY MAY 20

5:00 PM ✠Chandler Cowser

SUNDAY MAY 21 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM ✠Tom Lyons
For an End to Abortion on Demand and
for a Conversion of Heart for those
who Provide Abortions

✠Joseph Patrick Logue

11:30 AM ✠Leonard & Len Lula

MONDAY MAY 22

7:00 AM ✠John Drabik

✠Deacon Jack Krol

✠Daniel Ketchmark

TUESDAY MAY 23

7:00 AM ✠Joseph Zaborske

WEDNESDAY MAY 24

7:00 AM ✠Bill Salas

8:55 AM All Souls

THURSDAY MAY 25

7:00 AM John Fayta

FRIDAY MAY 26

7:00 AM ✠Departed Souls of Mother of
Carmel Congregation

SATURDAY MAY 27

8:00 AM ✠George Kuzman

2:00 PM Wedding-Gabriel Armada & Mika
Estacio

5:00 PM ✠Joseph Heintz

SUNDAY MAY 28 PENTECOST

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM ✠Rita C. Brendt

11:30 AM ✠Dennis Miller

✠Oscar Ozete

✠Mary Ann Vanes

✠indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for May 28, 2023, Pentecost)

I. *Acts of the Apostles*
2:1-11

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues, "as the spirit enabled them to proclaim."

II. *1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,*
12-13

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

III. *John 20:19-23*

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit."

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